

Exhibit A – email message dated September 27, 2003

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From: Dominic Kotab [dom@svipg.com]
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To: Ed.Lee@hgst.com; yong.shen@hgst.com
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Subject: HIT1P021_HSJ9_2003_0069US1
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Ed,

Thanks for meeting with me today. Our session was very productive. I have attached the latest version now implementing each of your and Yong's requested changes. Please review and provide any additional comments and/or approval to file.

Thanks,
Dom

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